



TO THE READERS OF THE CHRONICLE:

The thirteen-billion second war loan is the responsibility of every one of us.

As Americans, we must lend our government every dollar we can during these next few weeks. No matter how much or how little our pay checks are, each of us must do his part.

The money is urgently needed to back up our armed forces now on the offensive with the weapons they must have to win, and win quickly.

We are asked to give up our luxuries, and even our comforts, to match in a small way the sacrifices our men in the armed forces are making on the fighting fronts.

Remember: They give their lives—we are only asked to lend our money.

Only you know how much you can lend. Don't wait for someone to come around and ask you to do your part.

Do it today. Do it gladly. Do it to the utmost of your capacity. Clinton's quota is \$200,000.

Do it knowing that upon how much you do depends to an extent how quickly we win this war.

SUGAR FOR CANNING TO BE AVAILABLE WITHOUT POINTS

Housewives of this community who intend to do considerable canning this summer requiring the use of sugar will be able to do so without giving up ration points, according to information released by the local War Price and Ration board from the OPA.

Arrangements have been made to import an extra 200,000 tons of sugar from Cuba, it is understood.

Previously OPA had considered requiring persons who asked for extra canning sugar to surrender 8 to 12 points of their rationed goods ration stamps for every extra pound of sugar.

The procedure for getting canning sugar this summer will be substantially the same as it was last year, when housewives applied to local ration boards for as much canning sugar as they thought they needed, and the ration board reviewed each application on its merits.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Tonight

The Men-of-the-Church of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 7:30. This is the regular monthly meeting and the guest speaker will be Rev. John J. Hayes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Laurens.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

As already announced, a small adjustment in THE CHRONICLE'S subscription rate will become effective May 1. After that date the price will be \$2.00 a year instead of \$1.50, an increase of less than one cent a week to our subscribers. Subscriptions may be renewed until this date at the present rate.

P. C. Graduate Downs Three German Planes

Lieut. Marion Moore, an alumnus of Presbyterian college, class of '40, was reported by the Associated Press Monday to have brought down three German transports in the gigantic aerial battle now raging in the North African zone.

Lieut. Moore is quoted in the dispatch as saying, "I didn't even have to shoot one transport. I just forced him down into the water."

Lieut. Moore, a native of Rock Hill, is pleasantly remembered here by a number of friends. He was recently reported to have been seriously scalded and was credited last week with the downing of an Italian plane.

Alewine To Head County Teachers

At the final meeting for the school year of the Laurens County Education association held in Laurens last Thursday, E. M. Alewine was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Mr. Alewine is superintendent of the Mountville school.

G. N. Foy, superintendent of the Joanna schools, Goldville, was elected vice-president, and J. Leroy Burns, county superintendent of education, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The session was presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. J. D. Copeland of Renno. The address was given by the Rev. C. F. Allen, Presbyterian pastor at Goldville.

Observers To Hold Meeting In City

The ground observer section of the Columbia filter center will hold an informational meeting at the Clinton high school auditorium on Friday, April 16, at 8:45 p.m.

All observers, from Renno, Clinton and Goldville observation posts are invited to be present at the meeting. The program will be put on by military representatives from Columbia.

COMMERCIAL BODY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Roy Gasque Named
President. Report of Activities Given. Officers of Cadet Training Unit Special Guests.

The April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at Hotel Clinton at which time officers as recommended by a nominating committee for the year were elected.

The new leaders are:

President, Roy Gasque.
Vice-President, D. B. Smith.
Secretary, Miss Iona Blakely.
Treasurer, J. Leland Young.

Additional directors: C. C. Giles, L. E. Bishop, R. L. Plaxico, Dr. D. O. Rhame, Jr., J. C. Thomas, J. B. Arnold, Mrs. B. F. Wingard, Mrs. J. H. Stone, Dr. Duncan Felder, W. H. Simpson, J. H. Pitts, Jr., and Dr. W. P. Jacobs.

The retiring president, D. B. Smith, expressed his appreciation of the hearty cooperation given him during the year.

A mimeographed annual report covering the activities for the past year, was put in the hands of all members present.

The club had as its guests Captain Carl M. Turner, commanding officer of the 39th AAF training detachment at Presbyterian college, and members of his staff, Adjutant B. M. Myers, Lieut. J. R. Lutz, Lieut. E. G. A. Barnes, Lieut. Frank A. DiPasa. Each spoke briefly of their duties as the directing personnel of the cadets. Capt. N. W. Ryan, physician in charge at the Goldville Quarantine center, was also a guest, and spoke briefly of the work of that unit.

The club also had as its guests several talented musicians who are members of the cadet school at the college. They gave a program of solos, duets and banjo selections that scored a big hit with the audience. The young men were heartily encouraged and thanked for the enjoyable program they presented and invited to come back again. Mrs. J. G. Barden was their accompanist. Those in the group were Cadets Andes, Signier, Nicholas, Haney, Shirk and Plank.

Capt. Turner, as well as the other guests from the detachment, spoke in the highest terms of the reception the officers and cadets had received since arriving here and pointed out several ways in which the community can cooperate in providing recreation for the young men.

L. E. Bishop, reporting for the club's recreation committee for the cadets, stated that an effort was under way to get the USO to provide an attendant for a recreation unit in the city and that if successful in the effort residents of the city will be asked to provide a place.

R. L. Plaxico spoke of the possibility of securing a cold storage locker system for the county with a sub-unit established here. If the system is secured boxes will be available, he said, for the preservation of meats, etc., at an annual rent of ten dollars. He also spoke of the local War Bond drive and asked the hearty cooperation of the community in the effort to reach the goal.

Several other matters pertaining to the club's activities during the year were reported during the evening.

SENIOR LIEUTENANT



C. B. CRISP has been promoted to senior lieutenant at the Coast Guard academy, New London, Conn. Lt. Crisp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crisp, Sr., of Mountville, and before entering service a year ago held an executive position with the Parker House hotel chain, Boston, Mass.

103 WHITE MEN, 60 NEGROES CALLED FOR MAY

The Clinton draft board has received a call for 103 white selectees for the month of May. The men will be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, on the 20th where they will undergo examinations preparatory to induction into the armed forces. The May quota is an increase over the 89 figure for April. Under a new ruling the names of those who will be drafted cannot be published until after they have reported and been accepted.

It was stated at the draft office yesterday that there are only a very few 18-year-old boys to be used in filling the May quota. This means, an official stated, that the call will be made up largely of married men without children.

60 Negroes Also Called

The board at the same time received a call for 60 Negroes for May to be sent to the same induction center.

College Dining Hall To Be Enlarged

Announcement is made by college officials that Judd dining hall is to be enlarged at once in order to accommodate the student body and 400 cadets who have recently been assigned here for special training.

Priorities have been secured from the War Production board for the enlargement of the building and installation of additional cooking equipment.

Miss Frances Scott To Speak Here

Miss Frances Scott of Indiana, will speak on narcotics to all denominations at the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon, April 19, at 5:15.

At 7 p.m. Miss Scott will address the cadets at Presbyterian college and will speak to the students on Tuesday, the 20th, at 1:15. She will also make talks at the various schools on Tuesday. The public is invited to hear her.

Local Workers Open Big War Loan Drive

Clinton is joining the nation this week in an effort to raise its quota in the Second War Loan campaign with its national goal of 13 billion dollars to be loaned Uncle Sam for the successful prosecution of the war.

Termed the greatest war financing effort in history, the campaign will continue through the 30th of this month. Laurens county has a quota of \$410,000, divided Laurens area \$210,000, Clinton area \$200,000.

Local arrangements for the campaign were completed Monday night at a meeting of captains and workers at the high school. The meeting was presided over by the local chairman, L. E. Bishop, who introduced D. F. Patterson of Laurens, county chairman. Mr. Patterson explained the state and county set-ups for the campaign and types of securities to be offered during the campaign.

J. H. Sullivan, Laurens attorney, delivered an inspirational address to the group in which he called for a strong, united effort on the part of all the people to support the young men from the county who are out on the fighting fronts. "They are making sacrifices, offering their lives if necessary, for those principles of freedom that are sacred to us all," he said. "We are only asked to lend our money to help them, and we must not fail."

Chairman Bishop appealed to the workers in the city and industrial areas to make a determined effort to raise the local quota and go "over the top."

R. L. Plaxico, chairman of the solicitation committee, stated that a list had been compiled by the prospects committee and cards provided. These prospects were divided between the captains and their workers. Captains in the drive are: H. L. Eichelberger, D. C. Heustess, W. H. Simpson, D. B. Smith, J. C. Cannon, J. Russell Cobb, and Joe Delaney of Goldville.

The campaign will push the sale of seven types of federal securities: Series E bonds for the small investor; Series F bonds for those investing up to \$3,750 a year; Series G bonds, bought at par value; 1952 (optional 1950) bonds for fraternal organizations and trust funds; two and a half per cent Treasury certificates, negotiable in sales or collateral agreements; Treasury 7-8 per cent certificates of indebtedness for banks, and tax anticipation notes.

Lieut. Duncan Workman Killed In Plane Crash

Popular Young Clinton Officer Is Accident Victim In Boise, Idaho. Body To Be Returned and Funeral Arrangements Announced Later.

Mrs. Nene Duncan Workman of this city, received a telegram Tuesday afternoon that her elder son, Lieut. Duncan Workman, had been killed in a plane crash. The message read:

"Regret to inform you that your son, 2nd Lieut. Duncan Workman, was killed in an air-plane accident at Gowan Field, Boise, Idaho, at 8:20 a.m. on April 13 (Tuesday). Request telegraphic reply giving name and address of person to whom remains should be shipped."

Lieut. Workman's uncle, Joe Duncan of Decatur, Ala., was immediately advised and got in touch with the young man's captain, who stated that an officer would accompany the body home.

The body will be returned here this week, and announcements concerning the funeral arrangements will be made later. His mother received a letter from Duncan the same day the announcement of his death was received.

Lieut. Workman was 23 years of age, and at the time he was killed was attached to the 56th Squadron, 29th Bombardment Group, at Boise, Idaho, as a pilot of a Flying Fortress. He had been on this assignment since March 2.

Lieut. Workman was a graduate of Clinton high school in the class of 1937, and from Clemson college in the class of 1941. He immediately volunteered in the air corps and was called for service on Nov. 5, 1941, and sent to Montgomery, Ala., for his first five weeks of primary training. From there he was sent to Avon

Park, Fla., where he contracted malaria and was unable to pursue his training for several weeks. From there he went to Shaw field, Sumter, to soon be transferred to Turner field, Albany, Ga., where he was commissioned on Dec. 13 past as a second lieutenant. His mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. Will Duncan, were present for his graduation. From Albany he was transferred to Smyrna air base, Smyrna, Tenn., for special 4-engine bomber training. From here he was sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, to receive his assignment and combat crew, and then to Gowan field, where he was killed while on routine flight.

Lieut. Workman had a wide circle of friends in the city who were shocked and saddened by the news of his untimely death. He was a young man of the highest integrity, ideals and principles, and of a kind, attractive personality that drew friends to him easily. Since entering the air corps service for which he had developed unusual talent and ability, his advancement had been rapid and he had shown the same quality of bravery and readiness for sacrifice required at the battlefronts. Many are saddened by his tragic death and bow in sympathy for his bereaved family.

Lieut. Workman is survived by his father, Hugh Braxton Workman; his mother, Mrs. Nene Duncan Workman; a brother, Davis Workman, in defense work at Evansville, Ind.; his grandmother, Mrs. J. Will Duncan; also by an aunt, Mrs. Emma Duncan Adams of Newberry; and an uncle, Joe Duncan of Decatur, Ala.

MRS. MAUD ELROD IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Maud Lanier Elrod, of Greenville, widow of Dr. Hugh F. Elrod, died Monday morning at Hays hospital where she had been ill for several weeks. She had been in declining health for several months.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mackey mortuary in Greenville, conducted by Dr. B. Rhett Turnipseed and Dr. John W. Shackford. Interment followed in the family plot in Springfield cemetery.

Mrs. Elrod was a native of Texas, a daughter of the late John and Martha Lanier. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. Mrs. Elrod was a member of the Methodist church and by her sweet personality and admirable traits of character endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who are saddened by her passing.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Polly Elrod, of this city, who is employed by the Industrial Supply company. Also by two brothers, John Lanier of Haskell, Mich., and Sam Lanier of Haviland, Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Cockerell of Austin, Texas.

J. E. McQuown Passes Friday In Charlotte

J. E. McQuown, a former Clinton resident, died suddenly Friday in Charlotte, N. C., where he had made his home for the past three years.

Mr. McQuown was the son of the late E. Y. and Amanda Senn McQuown and his early years were spent in this section. He operated a grocery store here for several years prior to moving to Charlotte.

Surviving are one son Otis McQuown, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Benjamin, of this city; two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews. His wife, the former Lucia Ullm passed away five years ago.

Services were held Friday afternoon in Charlotte and burial was in Mountain View cemetery, Greer, Saturday.

ONLY 3 CLASSES OF MEN DEFERRED UNDER NEW DRAFT RULES

Washington, April 12. — Selective service revamped draft classes today preparatory to inducing into the armed services this year every able-bodied male between the ages of 18 and 37, inclusive, except the following:

1. Men employed full-time in essential farming.
2. Men irreplaceable in essential non-agricultural jobs.
3. Men whose induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation" to dependents.

The changes in classification swept away dependency deferments for childless married men, added thousands of men to the "fathers class," created a special class for men whose induction would mean extreme hardship and eliminated altogether the 3-B classification established a year ago for men with dependents and engaged in essential occupations.

Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who has general charge of selective service, told reporters the revision of regulations is intended to postpone calling fathers "as long as possible," but it was indicated that the job of raising the armed forces to a total of 10,800,000 men by the year's end would necessitate lifting the present ban on the induction of fathers by about July 1.

Kiwanians Hear Talk By Prince

Members of the Kiwanis club heard an interesting address at their regular meeting Thursday evening on "Vocational Guidance" by Haynie G. Prince, member of the college faculty.

William R. Pitts was received and welcomed as a new member of the club during the evening.

L. W. Davis of Shelby, N. C., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Ross Blakely.

GENERAL MARSHALL SAYS:

By GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff, United States Army
(Written for the Associated Press)

"On many fronts the American soldier is now doing his job, enduring privations, suffering hardships, fighting and dying. He can do no more."

"He is in constant need of planes and tanks, guns, ships, and a thousand other items of war material, all of which wear out, are lost at sea or destroyed on the battlefield."

"War is always wasteful and this war more so than ever before due to the bomber and the submarine."

"All this costs money—vast sums of money. We must not quibble over the amount. It is a price of the victory that America demands."

"We must do our part at home as the soldier does his overseas, and we must do it to the full as the soldier does who lays down his life."

"Buy your share of war bonds."